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Bay Artists will host workshop

The Bay Artists Coop at 415 Necaise will be hosting a demonstration of Raku pottery firing on Saturday, March 3 from Noon to 5 p.m. Raku is a process of pulling glazed pottery red hot out of the kiln and throwing it into a barrel of sawdust, producing a cracked effect in the finished color. The demonstration is free to the public.

BHS Class of 90 planning reunion

The Bay High Class of 1990 is planning a reunion and looking for classmates. For information, call Tammy Ehrlich at 467-5370 or Courtney Thomas at 466-2769.

Little League to begin arresting

The Waveland Little League will conduct a community jail fundraiser on Friday, March 9 at the city hall annex building on Coleman Ave. City officials, merchants and others will be arrested throughout the day. Call 466-2634 to be arrested or have someone else nabbed.

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Crime, weather didn't really do much to rain on any parades

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

It's still too early to tell from economic indicators if Fat Tuesday celebrations fattened local coffers, but tourists and revelers in Hancock County and Pass Christian were offered ample opportunity to celebrate.

The weather held out with a clear blue sky for the Nereids parade in Waveland, one of the only parades this season that was blessed with such weather, and made for an almost perfect afternoon of fun. The St. Paul Carnival Association did not have such good luck during its parade in Pass Christian, but even the rainy skies did little to dampen the enthusiasm of parade-goers. The Krewe of Real People paraded through a misty, foggy afternoon in Bay St. Louis, working to entertain a larger-than-average crowd.

Still, this year's Carnival had some cloudy moments.

Arrest reports show that on the afternoon of the Nereids parade in Waveland, there were about 32 arrests for various offenses ranging from disturbing the peace to aggravated assault, though not all were parade-related. The Hancock County Narcotics Task Force Director Brett Ladner said in a report that undercover agents at the parade assisted Waveland Police in the apprehension of 15 people for possession of a controlled substance.

Bay St. Louis Assistant Police Chief Dave Stepro said everything went smoothly at the Krewe of Real People parade on Tuesday, with only one arrest for simple possession, which would have been a citation if the offender had not had an already outstanding warrant. "We had four parades in the city and only one arrest, though the partying did cause a few fights later in the evening Tuesday," said Stepro.



The Krewe of Real People's annual Mardi Gras Parade brought participants and spectators by the hundreds Tuesday, despite cloudy skies. Echo staff photo by Donna J. Smith

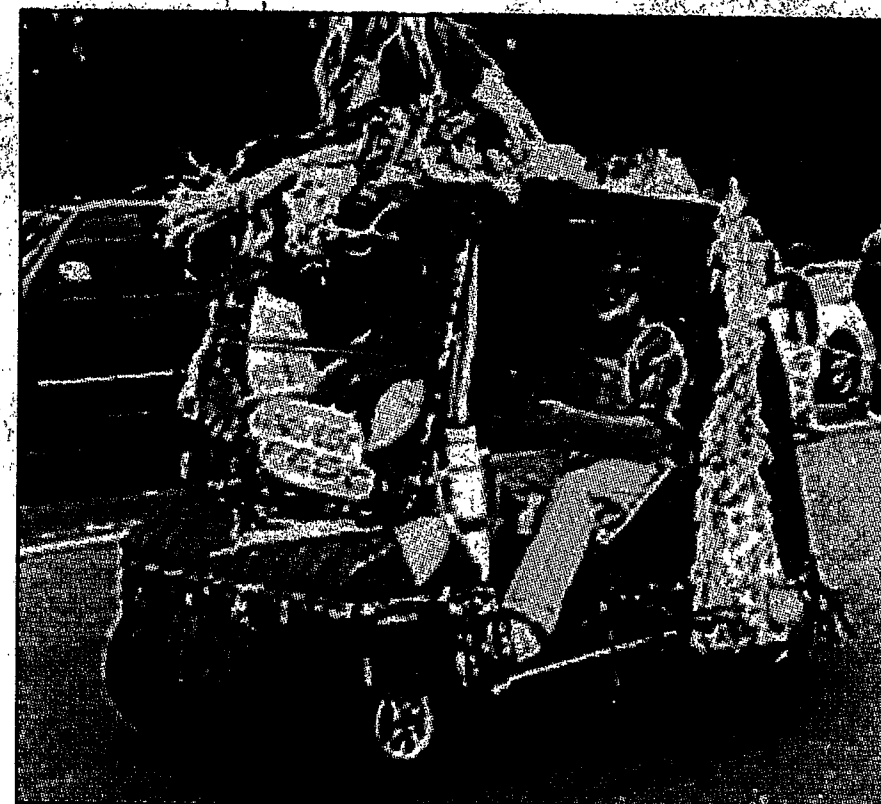


A constant downpour during Sunday's St. Paul Carnival Association Mardi Gras Parade did little to dampen the fun for revelers. Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

Pass Christian Police arrested 26 people for public intoxication during the St. Paul Carnival Association's parade for, among other offenses, disorderly conduct and fighting. The

figures were up from last year's arrests, but still a part of a less violent trend than the parade had in the 1980's, according to

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The Krewe of Diamondhead Mardi Gras Parade on Saturday offered some great floats -- and self-decorated golf carts. Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas

Politics starting to heat as filing deadlines near

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer

A four-way Democrat primary race has developed in Bay St. Louis' Ward 3 City Council election.

The filing deadline is 5 p.m. Friday for five council seats and the mayor's position.

So far, the mayor's race has shaped up as a two-man contest, with incumbent Mayor Eddie Favre facing a challenge from Ward 4 council member Tad Black. Both are in the

Democratic Party primary. As of Wednesday, there had been no Republican or Independent contender to step forward for the city's top slot.

Meanwhile, the only Republican to qualify in any race so far in the municipal election is Susan Kidd Blaché, seeking the Ward 1 seat now held by Doug Seal, who has filed as an Independent candidate.

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The 17 participants in the 18th Annual Thomas P. Clarke Memorial Black History Program on Saturday. Pictured with the young people are organizers, Donna Holton, Bill Johnson and 16 year veteran organizer, Mrs. James P. Clarke. Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter

Event teaches about black history, future

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Seventeen young people made a little bit of their own history on Saturday by participating in the 18th annual Thomas P. Clarke Memorial Black History Month Program at the Bay St. Louis Depot.

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Judge: Supers have final say over landfill

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

In a ruling that took more than a year to render, the Mississippi Supreme Court said county Boards of Supervisors have the final say over garbage disposal plans even though a Regional Solid Waste Authority runs the day-to-day operations.

The long-awaited decision came down Feb. 22 and has statewide ramifications for other counties planning to build landfills, and for citizens who might oppose any landfill.

The issue before the high court was whether the Hancock County Board of Supervisors properly suspended contract negotiations with Mississippi Waste of Hancock County, Inc., and the Hancock County Solid Waste Authority.

Numerous citizens opposed the location of a landfill in a 700-acre wooded tract off Flat Top Road in the vast buffer zone surrounding NASA's Stennis Space Center. They successfully circulated a petition asking supervisors to call a special election to let the people decide. They also requested, if the Board choose to call an election, a second issue be placed on the

ballot which would require any sanitary landfill located in Hancock County, be owned, maintained and operated under the Board's jurisdiction and the sanitary landfill accept only waste from Hancock County and neighboring Mississippi Counties.

Mississippi Waste filed a bill of exception in Hancock County Circuit Court, challenging the Board's authority to call an election, but on Oct. 26, 1999, Judge Jerry O. Terry Sr., ruled the election could go forward. Later, voters rejected the landfill, and Mississippi Waste appealed to the state Supreme Court.

Attorneys for landfill developers Paige York-Losee, and her father, Dr. Bennett York, argued their contract was with the Solid Waste Authority and the Board of Supervisors could not legally intervene.

However, writing the majority opinion for the Court, Justice Bill Waller Jr., said, "The Board cannot ignore a petition signed by the citizens of the county. Participation by those most affected—local citizens and their elected officials—is a necessary step in the process of reaching a solution over such a controversial matter."

"Therefore, the actions of the Board with respect to management of solid waste was lawful and not pre-empted by the creation of the authority," Waller concluded.

Florida crash claims Compton

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Janice McMillan Compton, the widow of prominent Coast engineer, Lloyd Compton, was killed last week in a car accident near Pensacola, according to the Florida Highway patrol.

A patrol spokesman said Compton, of Pascagoula, was driving north and tried to turn into the eastbound lane of Road 30 when her vehicle was hit on the driver's side by a van driven by Amy Persichini, 24, of Pace, Fla.

A passenger in Compton's vehicle, former Jackson County Justice Court Judge Mary H. Blackwell, 65, of Pascagoula, was injured and airlifted to Baptist Hospital in Pensacola. A hospital spokesman said Blackwell was in fair condition.

No charges have been filed in the accident.

Lloyd Compton, owner of Compton Engineering, with offices in Hancock and Jackson Counties, died Jan. 3 in Pascagoula.

Lutheran church sets open house

The Lutheran Church of the Pines, 309 Hwy. 90, Waveland, will be hosting an Open House Sunday, March 4, from noon to 2 p.m.

The Open House is part of the church's Rededication Celebration, said Terry Guenard, secretary.

Guenard added, "We especially invite those who have worshiped with us in the past and those who attended our Day Care Center in the past, including Day Care workers and children."



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North Bay's 'Mural' Majority



North Bay Elementary School third graders Chris Strong, Sam Tenney and second grader Helen Kyriakouides help artist Elizabeth Veglia and her volunteer assistant Billy Sanders put the final touches on a mosaic mural on Friday. The mural will be displayed in front of the school. Veglia said every child in school participated in the making of the mural, especially a core group of about eight students who spent every afternoon working with Veglia. The mural features life in the area.

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Hancock Middle School students learning from peer counseling, not peer pressure

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Hancock County Middle School is trying a new approach to helping its students handle their problems. The school is sponsoring a program which trains other young people to counsel their peers and it seems to be a success. "Whenever you have a student who wants to speak with a peer mediator, instead of an adult counselor, then you know the program is doing well," said school counselor and program trainer Myron Labat.

"These students take their position very seriously," said Labat. "And I treat them as professionals and as adults, whose feelings and opinions are valued."

This is the first year for the program at Hancock, but Labat is looking forward to next year already. "We are already planning for this year's counselors to train next year's counselors," said Labat. "We will probably try to pick about half of the new counselors this year and hold the other spaces for incoming students."

To be a part of the peer mediation program a student must have recommendations from three teachers. Students are chosen for four characteristics: Trustworthiness, sense of responsibility, reliability, and respect for others. Labat said the aim was also to choose students from diverse backgrounds so that all students could relate to a mediator. Labat also said that the students were not chosen for grade average or any particular ability such as athletic ability.

There are twelve mediators from each grade, sixth, seventh, and eighth. All the students go through about four weeks of counseling training, including



Hancock Middle School's first crop of "peer counselors", pictured with school counselor and trainer Myron Labat.

the rules and limits of confidentiality. If a student violates the confidentiality of a session, they can be dismissed from the program. The only reason to violate confidentiality is if the student counselor hears something that indicates that someone may hurt themselves or someone else.

In this case the student reports the problem to an adult counselor or teacher, never anyone else, Labat said.

What are the attitudes of the kids involved in this program? Judge for yourself from their candid statements:

Adam Holon, 8th grade: "It's about helping people get through their problems. We all need someone to lean on."

Misty Mooney, 7th grade: "I like to be in the program because I like helping people and this way we can help people work thing out without getting written up and getting in trou-

ble."

Maurice Eaton, 6th grade: "It gives me a chance to talk to my peers about what happened and get their version."

Ashley Riley, 8th grade: "It helps people with their problems ... it's about kids helping other kids and they may listen to their peers when sometimes they don't listen to their teachers."

Erin Dugat, 7th grade: "It's about helping other kids with their problems, sometimes kids who have no one else to turn to. They may listen to us more because maybe we have had the same experience or problem."

Heather Malley, 6th grade: "It gives me the chance to talk to other people with problems and it makes me realize that my problems are not so bad. I like working with people and I like learning."

Michael Watson, 8th grade: "This teaches us how to deal

with people which prepares us for the future. It helps us expand on ideas and even our vocabulary."

This year the young counselors took a field trip to the Harrison County Child Development Center in Gulfport. The center teaches students who are behind physically, emotionally, or by speech. "I wanted to provide the kids with a chance for community service," said Labat. All the students agreed that they learned more about how the world works on the trip. "You see what can happen to people that you wouldn't think could happen, but it does," said Heather. "You see what you have that you shouldn't take for granted ... that you should help when you can," said Michael. "We learned how other people see things ... and we feel better about ourselves and feel lucky for all we have," said Misty.

History -- kids learning about themselves

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The young people, who ranged in age from 9 to 19, also learned a little more about themselves and about making sacrifices to accomplish something worthwhile. The event was hosted for the second year by Donna Holton and her husband, Bill Johnson.

"A lot of your peers are out playing basketball or are at the movies today," said Maurice Singleton Jr., who gave words of inspiration to the group. "A lot of you made sacrifices to be here, to carry on the traditions of African Americans in history to the next generation ... we carry the stories forward ... we thank you for your time and energy ... there are no winners or losers here, you have all succeeded by taking part in a pro-

gram like this."

Topics ranged in subject from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to Duke Ellington, from original essays to original poetry. Solomon Twiggs, first place winner in the 9-10 year old category, spoke about attorney Thomas P. Clarke. Sylvester Twiggs, first place winner in the 11-12 year old category, spoke about his uncle, J.C. Booker III, who was a famous piano player and a member of the New Orleans Music Hall of Fame. "You don't have to look any further than your own family tree to find history," said Twiggs.

Dionna Bush, first place winner in the 13-15 year old category, performed an original piece on Sojourner Truth,

which touched on the subject of not only pride in being black, but pride in being a woman. "If the first woman God made could turn the world upside down, then all of us together ought to be able to turn it right-side up again," said Bush.

Ebony Nichols, first place winner in the 16-19 year old category, spoke of black history as an ongoing dialogue. "Voices of the past speak to us personally and ask us what we are going to do to ensure that the progress is not in vain ... the calling between succeeding generations must relate this progress ... we are people God has preserved to do something with," said Nichols.

Michael Simpkins spoke of the many accomplishments of

black inventors, saying, "Black history is not just the history of slavery."

First place winners received a \$50 savings bond and a large trophy. All participants received a "goody bag," small trophy and an envelope of cash. Mrs. Thomas P. Clarke, who with her husband hosted the event for 16 years, made a special guest appearance traveling from St. Louis, Mo., where she now resides.

"You didn't tell us quite everything about organizing this," said Johnson in a tribute to Clarke.

"We didn't know just how much work it takes to put on an event like this, but we are learning, and hope to do another 16 years."

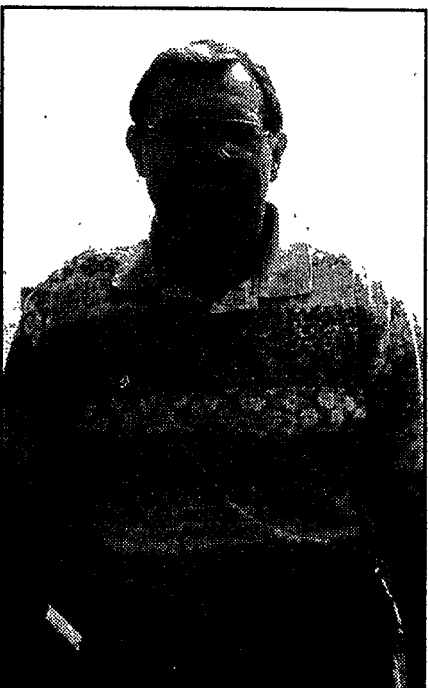
Cothren, pro-football player-turned-author, to sign at Bookends

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Retired NFL player, member of the "first family of football of Mississippi," and author Paige Cothren, will be in town today to sign his newest book, *So Great the Pretender*, whose action takes place in the Bay St. Louis/Waveland area. Though he is the author of more than 20 books, this is his first novel.

"I wanted to touch on a subject that I felt had not been touched on, what pro players go through when the game is over for good ... how men who were driven to make it to the top of their professions cope when the crowd no longer yells," said Cothren. "And I added a little romance and intrigue to the story."

The books begins and ends on the beach in Bay St. Louis and scenes take place in many familiar local places such as Buccaneer Park, St. Stanislaus, Dock of the Bay, Bay City Grill, as well as many other locations in Waveland, Kiln and Stennis Space Center. Cothren chose this area, he said, because of its quaint seaside appeal, the per-



Echo Staff Photo by Bennie Shallbetter
Cothren reminisces by one of his favorite places on Tuesday, the train bridge across the Bay of St. Louis.

fect setting for what he had in mind. He did a lot of the writing on the beach, at various local piers and restaurants.

Cothren's 25 years experience as a counselor and his experience playing for Ole Miss,

Election

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In Ward 2, incumbent James "Jim" Thriffley III is unopposed so far for the Democratic nomination. In Ward 4, the coast was still clear as of Wednesday for Democrat Bobby Compretta's bid for the seat that Black is vacating.

But in Ward 3, incumbent Connie Payne Lampley has three competitors in the offering, including the man whom she defeated four years ago, Thomas "Tom" Farve, a Democrat. A third Democrat in

the race is Georgia Flood Goff. Challenger Galen Edward Mitchell Smith Sr. has filed as an Independent.

Council member William "Bill" Taylor, who holds the only at-large seat on council, has drawn no challengers in his bid for re-election. He filed as a Democrat.

The primary elections are May 1, with May 15 runoffs if necessary. The general election is set for June 5.

Mardi Gras

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parade Grand Marshal Frank Wittman.

One tragedy marred the St. Paul's Parade. Bernice Dedeaux, 67, died of a massive heart attack on her family float, Krewe of Southern Pride,

while throwing beads to revelers. According to relatives, this was Dedeaux's third parade this season, including the Waveland and Diamondhead parades.

the Los Angeles Rams and the Philadelphia Eagles, make him somewhat of an expert on the subject of his story, though he said the story is only loosely connected to his own life.

"Nowadays, professional athletes receive some counseling before they are turned out, but for a long time these men were turned out totally unprepared to deal with the let down ... they

still had that great drive, but had nowhere to channel it," said Cothren.

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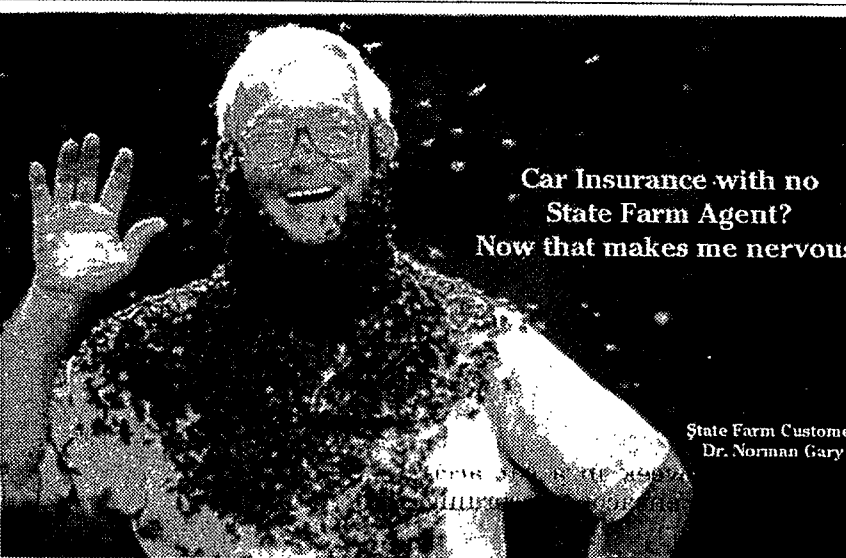
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

It is always surprising to me how things are happening today, and folks think they are new, and really they are repeats from years ago.

As an example, I am talking about the Hancock County Board of Supervisors' recent decision to clear the right-of-way along Beach Boulevard.

I can recall when Hancock County's District Five included all of Beach Boulevard in its Beat System, and in the early 1950s when the late Supervisor R.G. (Manny) Hubbard took some of the same action.

So, the placement of barriers on the right-of-way is really not a new issue, and probably were back in 1927 when the county set the right-of-way limits.

There were squawks from beach property owners then, and I am told they are already receiving them since last week's action.

Over my lifetime I have seen barriers of shrubs planted right against the north side of the roadway.

I have a feeling the reason the beach residents place the assorted types of barriers, such as pipes, ropes, shrubs, hoses, and whatever, is to keep folks from parking in front of their properties.

I am sure there are more folks wanting the items removed than wanting them to stay.

Your help is needed Saturday for the countywide cleanup sponsored by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee.

This is really a major task, but with the help of many this can become a reality.

The chamber's office has supplies, such as plastic bags, gloves, etc. for volunteers. Groups from schools, organizations, businesses, individuals, families, etc. are all invited to participate.

As usual, our beach from the Jourdan River to Bayou Caddy will be included in the cleanup, and groups wanting to participate in this section or any other section of the county may contact the chamber at 467-9048.

On the morning of the cleanup, Saturday, March 3, the chamber's office will be open from 7:30 a.m. to issue supplies, or you can pick them up today or tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Some of you may just want to clean the street you live on. This would be a big help, too.

Arrangements have been made with the Board of Supervisors to have a crew make a pass from Bayou Cadet to the Jourdan River along Beach Boulevard in the afternoon to collect the bags of trash. Volunteers are asked to place the bags of debris on the beach side of the boulevard.

There are several groups, such as the Ansley/Heron Bay Civic Association, Garden Isle Community Association and Lazy River Road folks who plan on participating in the cleanup.

The reason for the cleanup is the annual Mississippi Gulf Coast Spring Pilgrimage which runs from March 8-17.

Your help in whatever way you can will be greatly appreciated. We hope to see you at the cleanup on Saturday.

By the way, do not forget, you may even find one of the "Litter Bucks" along Beach Boulevard, which can be redeemed at the chamber's office next week. They are courtesy of Basil Kennedy and Union Planters Bank.

The past week I have been noticing the blooming pear trees in our area. They have just been beautiful.

The ones on Highway 90 by both Coast Electric and Mississippi Power companies have been exceptional in solid white. I can recall not too long ago commenting how the fall colors were on the same shrubs.

Other areas of the country have special seasons, but we in Hancock County and along the Mississippi Gulf Coast have many special seasons. The beauty of our area is the envy of many.

Who says slavery had nothing to do with the Confederate emblem in the state flag?

Who says slavery had nothing to do with the Confederate emblem in Mississippi's existing state flag? That's hogwash, as the record will show.

It's all right there in black and white (no pun intended) in the language our Mississippi forebears used 140 years ago when they seceded from the Union, an act that inevitably led to Civil War.

Unequivocally, it was about slavery, as Mississippi's Secession Ordinance of April 15, 1861 clearly states in its Declaration.

The second paragraph of that

document begins: "Our position is thoroughly identified with the institution of slavery - the greatest material interest in the world. Its labor supplies the product which constitutes by far the largest and most important portions of the commerce of the earth."

The document goes on: "These products are peculiar to the climate verging on the tropical regions, and by an imperious law of nature, none but the black race can bear exposure to the tropical sun."

"These products have become necessities of the world, and a

blow at slavery is a blow at commerce and civilization. That blow has long been aimed at the institution and was at the point of reaching its consummation.

"There was no choice left but submission to the mandates of abolition, or a dissolution of the Union, whose principles had been subverted to work out our ruin."

Pretty stout words, huh? Of course today, those words are painful evidence that Mississippi's white leadership of those times considered Negroes mere chat-

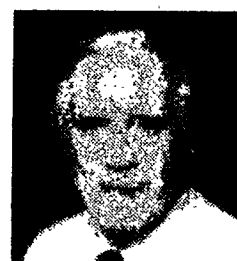
tels, objects of property, owned solely to work the cotton fields. Not human beings.

There is strong implication in the secession document couched in romantic terms ("What lies ahead will test the heroism, the nobler qualities of our race...") that they were willing to go to war to protect their human "property."

It's true, of course, as Civil War historian Jay Winik pointed out in a recent article, few of the foot soldiers - the grunts as they were labeled in World War II - owned slaves.

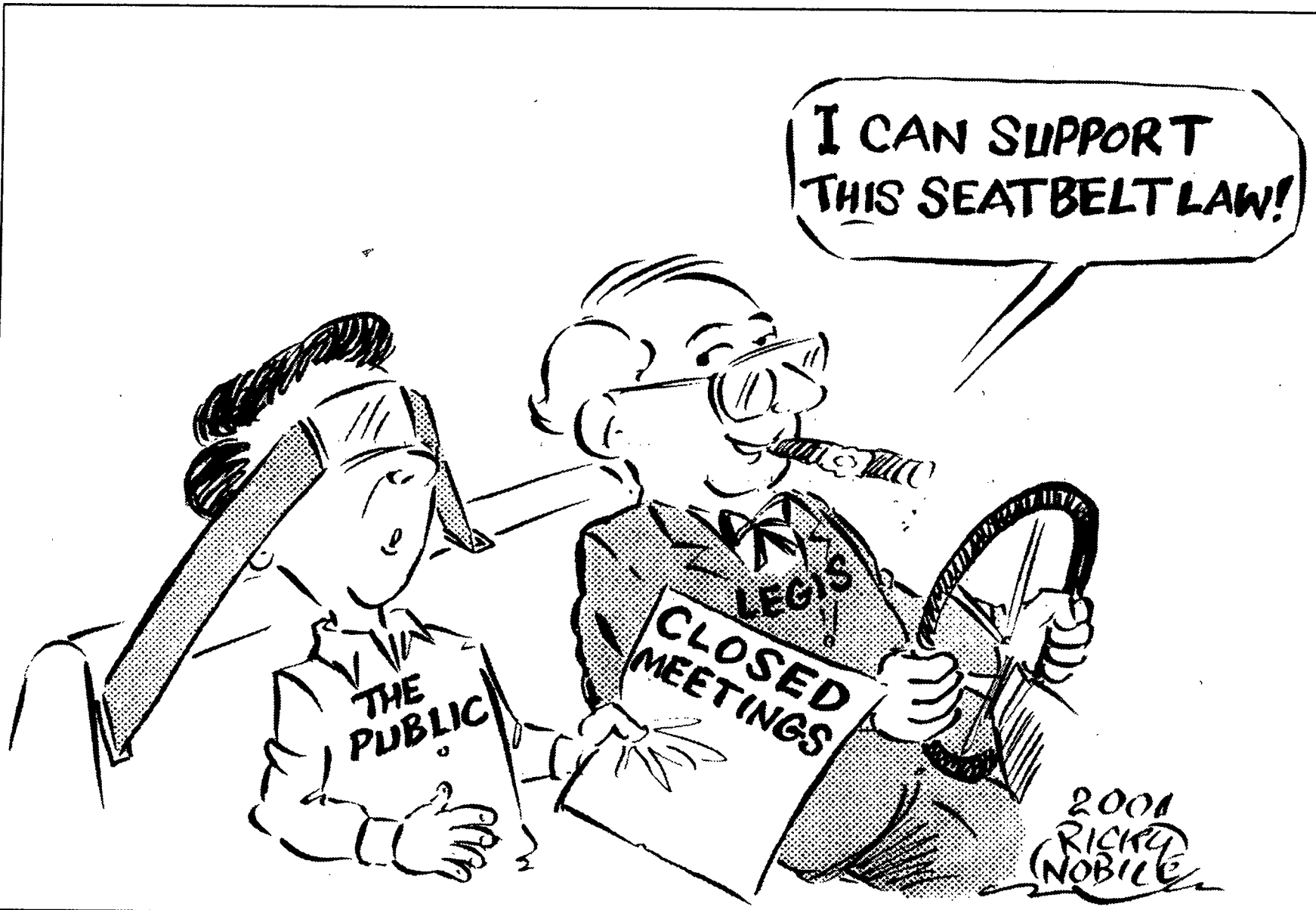
Further, he says, the average Confederate soldier probably never saw a battle flag with the

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Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor



Letters to the Editor

Why Mississippi needs a new flag design

Letter to Editor:
The Legislative Black Caucus on Tuesday, Feb. 13, began a concentrated push toward the goal of changing Mississippi's state flag in the April 17 statewide election.

We believe our state stands on the threshold of true greatness. Even though our economy has leveled off and we are facing some tough budget decisions in the Legislature, Mississippi is enjoying good times economically.

Our unemployment rate in recent times has been lower than ever before in the state's history. With the arrival soon of the Nissan Corporation, we should expect our economy to improve even more.

It is our belief that to maintain the progress made in our state in recent year in so many areas, Mississippi's people must make the decision to change the state flag and adopt one that truly unites all of our citizens.

Let us all know that the world is watching us. Corporate leadership all over this country with an eye on expansion of their company will want to know on the evening of April 17 how the vote went in Mississippi.

Some will make a decision to come here no matter what happens because the work ethic of Mississippi's workforce is recognized nationwide for giving employers an honest day's work for an honest day's pay. That's what has brought Nissan to our doorstep.

Other companies may decide that as long as Mississippi flies a flag of separation, they will have to conduct their operations elsewhere. And we cannot afford to waste a single economic opportunity.

We hope Mississippi sends a message to the world on April 17 that our citizens want a better Mississippi, one that brings all of our people together with a desire to move forward, not backwards.

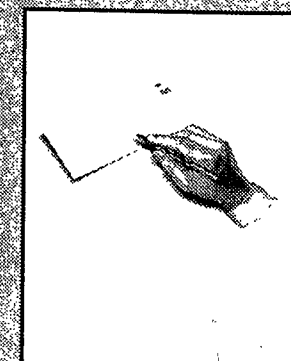
With the recent decision in Georgia to adopt a new flag, Mississippi now stands alone as the only state flying a flag that divides its people. We can change that on April 17. Mississippi can say that from this day forward, we are a united people.

God bless the great State of Mississippi.

s/State Rep. Rufus E. Straughter
Belzoni, Mississippi

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



Why is Waveland's revenue rising while Bay St. Louis' falls?

Dear Sir:
I read with great concern the sales tax figures in Sunday's paper. Bay St. Louis dropped in sales tax from December 1999 to December 2000 by a staggering 24.3% (December 1999 - \$108,458, December 2000 - \$82,046).

Waveland, however, is growing based on these same sales tax figures which shows an increase of 13.4% from December 1999.

Why? I would like to hear from our political candidates what their plans are to correct this

alarming trend. We must be doing something wrong!

The candidates who win city positions are the leaders who must solve this and many other problems the City of Bay St. Louis currently faces or will face in the future.

We should hear the candidates' position on issues such as the loss of sales tax revenue, downtown parking, street upgrades, etc.

The Sea Coast Echo could be the vehicle where these positions are presented to all interested voters.

Carl R. Daricek
Bay St. Louis

The Sea Coast Echo

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Chamber cleanup set for Saturday, Mar. 3

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee is sponsoring its annual county-wide cleanup for Saturday, March 3, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The cleanup is in preparation for the 54th Mississippi Gulf Coast Pilgrimage which is March 8-17.

The Chamber's Beautification Committee's theme for 2001 is "Litter Free Begins with Me."

As part of its "Litter Free Begins with Me" campaign, the Hancock Chamber will provide necessary supplies for clean-up volunteers throughout the county.

Groups or individuals may pre-register for the cleanup in advance by calling 467-9048 today or Friday, or at the chamber office on Saturday morning beginning at 7:30. Supplies for the cleanup will be available at the chamber.

As an encouragement for participation, Basil Kennedy of Union Planters Bank will once again place "Litter Bucks" along Beach Boulevard. The "Litter Bucks" can be redeemed at the chamber office on Monday following the cleanup.

One of the primary areas to be cleaned will be Beach Boulevard from Bayou Caddy to the mouth of the Jourdan River.

The chamber office will also

be assigning sections of the beach to student groups, civic groups, family members, organizations, and industries. For information, call the chamber at 467-9048.

Groups from schools, churches, businesses, industries, civic organizations and individuals are all invited and encouraged to participate in the cleanup.

Betsy Ashman, chamber vice-chair of the Beautification Committee said, "While we have seen more people involved over the years in our cleanup efforts, I would like to see much more participation."

Ashman continued, "Our area is still improving in appearance, and a lot of that goes to the efforts of our concerned officials from our two cities and county."

Darlene Underwood, Extension home economist said, "We now have the Mardi Gras parades behind us, but we still have the annual St. Patrick's Day parade coming up in Waveland, and I would like to urge parade goers that they can help in our clean-up efforts by bagging their trash at the parade and taking it home to properly dispose of it. The help of everyone is needed for us to see our community the way

we would like it to be seen by visitors to our area."

Lynn Bell, president of the Garden Isles Community Association, reported their organization will have volunteers from their area cleaning up their community on Saturday.

Bell said, "If everyone did their part by disposing of litter properly, plus reach out a little beyond themselves in collecting the litter around us, then we would make a significant impact on our community."

She added, "It will take a team effort of persons of all ages, and that includes our youngsters, oldsters and all ages in between to make this a reality. We all walk over, around, or what-

ever about the litter around us in our communities, yet very few of us take the initiative to stop and pick it up. I am hoping that on Saturday there will be a complete effort by folks coming out and helping us rid our county of litter."

Kennedy, a longtime member of the chamber's Beautification Committee and also a person who himself collects litter on a

regular basis said, "Collecting litter is one of the greatest things since red beans. It is great we get the youngsters out on our cleanups because it gives them a lasting impression on the importance of keeping our community clean. In addition, it sure helps when they are accompanied by a parent, as children gain knowledge by following their parents."

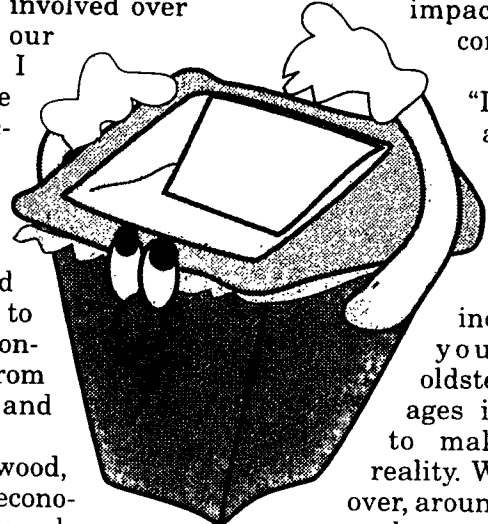
Gordon Crooks, president of the Ansley Herron Bay Civic Association, (formerly Ansley-Lakeshore Civic Association), reported Monday his group will have some 20 volunteers out to clean up their community on Saturday.

Crooks said, "We will start at the end of Heron Bay Road and work the three and one-half miles to Lower Bay Road and also some of the connecting roads. We will begin at 8 a.m. and finish about noon."

Sue Duffy, coordinator for the Lazy River Road area reports that she and her group plan on participating in the March cleanup.

The chamber's beautification chairman is Ellis C. Cuevas, and the committee holds monthly meetings at the chamber's office. Any citizen concerned about beautification is encouraged to attend. Just give the chamber a call at 467-9048 for the meeting date and time.

Rain day for the cleanup is Saturday, March 10.



VOTE

Voter registration deadline nears for flag election

Secretary of State Eric Clark reminds all prospective voters that Friday, March 16, is the last day to register to vote in the state flag election on April 17 if they are not already registered.

In order to vote in the flag election, eligible Mississippi voters must be registered by 5 p.m. on March 16.

Citizens may register with their Circuit Clerk or by using a mail-in voter registration form.

A mail-in voter registration form is available from your county Circuit Clerk or from the Secretary of State's website (www.sos.state.ms.us).

Official sample ballots for the flag election are available from your county Circuit Clerk. The ballots are customized to accommodate different voting

machines across the state.

A copy of a general sample ballot is available on the Secretary of State's website (www.sos.state.ms.us).

Absentee voting will begin on Monday, March 5. The normal legal guidelines for voting by absentee ballot apply for the flag election.

Some Circuit Clerks' offices will be open until noon on Saturday, March 17, to register voters. Voters who register on March 17 will be eligible to vote in the flag election.

Some Circuit Clerks' offices also will be open for extended hours during the week prior to registration deadline.

It is suggested you contact your local Circuit Clerk to make sure.

For help with any Mississippi elections question, contact the Secretary of State's Office at 359-6357 or 800-829-6796, or the county Circuit Clerk.

Eyes

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Southern Cross, the emblem that has become emotionally divisive here, and in other Southern states which later incorporated it in their state banner.

Because the Southern Cross was the battle flag used by Lee's famed Army of Northern Virginia, Winik writes, "it has evolved as a poignant symbol of Confederate memory."

Winik, an authority on Robert E. Lee, strongly believes that Lee himself would reject the popularization of the Southern Cross in the manner it has been used.

He offers this advice to Mississippians: "Change (your) flag, not as a rejection of the Confederate experience, but because, in the end, your attachment is not limited to the Confederate legacy." He adds "none taught this lesson better than Robert E. Lee, whose soldiers popularized the Southern Cross."

Now, Mississippi is left as the only state that prominently displays the Confederate battle emblem in its flag and pressure is mounting from every business and cultural sector to get rid of the symbol before it becomes a huge burden that will stifle state economic development and national acceptance.

The Nissan people got word

to Gov. Ronnie Musgrove that they didn't want to come into Mississippi and get caught up in boycott against the state over the flag and pushed him to step up his efforts to have the new flag approved.

Same word came from the NCAA to Mississippi State University that it could forget about hosting any more regional college baseball tournaments as long as the old flag stayed.

As those of us who are long-time observers of the political scene here well know, Mississippi doesn't make changes easily and adopting a new flag is going to take a while of an organized campaign to get it done.

We're seeing, at last, some signs that the business community and the chambers of commerce around the state are becoming mobilized to back the flag change. That well-known sports figures and coaches have been speaking out lately for the new flag is also not coincidental.

Soon to come will be a professional state campaign organization to change the flag not unlike one to elect a governor of the state.

A lot of people in Mississippi are at last beginning to realize that if the new flag loses, they too have a lot to lose.

Salvation Army helps storm victims in Pontotoc County

The Salvation Army has two Disaster Canteens serving meals to tornado victims and repair crews in Pontotoc, Miss. The Salvation Army Disaster Canteen from Birmingham, Ala., is set up at the Pontotoc Agri-Center feeding victims of the deadly storms, and the Tupelo Canteen is traveling in Pontotoc County feeding disaster response workers and victims.

The Salvation Army Disaster Team canteens have served 11,067 meals, 769 gallons of water and 500 pounds of ice, 5,000 drinks and 2,500 snacks to people in Pontotoc County since the tornado struck on Saturday.

The Salvation Army Disaster Canteens will help feed and

provide disaster relief supplies to people affected by the tornado until recovery.

The Salvation Army needs 10 canteen drivers to assist with the mass feeding efforts in Pontotoc. Volunteers interested in driving should contact John Taylor at (662) 791-1068.

Kerosene heaters, 2x4's, hammers, nails are all needed items. All goods donations should be delivered to the Pontotoc Agri-Center located at 430 CJ Hardin Road, Pontotoc.

To help with Salvation Army disaster relief efforts, monetary donations marked "Disaster Relief" may be mailed to The Salvation Army ALM Divisional Headquarters, P.O. Box 4857, Jackson, MS 39296-4857.

Selling oysters illegally results in jail time, fines

After a three-year investigation that included Grand Jury testimonies, two people with the now defunct Fountain Seafood Inc. of Cameron, La. have been sentenced to jail time and fines.

They were sentenced for illegally harvesting and selling oysters and violating the federal Lacey Act which regulates interstate commerce.

Their sentences were pronounced on January 25, 2001, by Federal District Judge James Trimble of the Lake Charles Court.

Roosevelt Fountain Senior was sentenced to 30 months in jail and a \$1,400 Crime Victims

assessment (a fund in Louisiana that aids crime victims).

His daughter and the bookkeeper for the company, Shirley Fountain Ellison, was sentenced to 37 months in jail and a \$1,500 Crime Victims assessment.

The inactive Fountain Seafood, Inc. was fined \$5,000. In an eight-day jury trial in August 2000, Fountain Sr. was convicted of 13 of 14 felony Lacey Act violations.

Ellison was convicted of 15 of 16 felony Lacey Act violations and was found guilty of Obstruction of Justice for turning over known false records to

Multiple Sclerosis Walk

The Multiple Sclerosis Walk 2001 will start and finish in front of city hall on Coleman Avenue in Waveland Saturday, March 31. Volunteer walkers will travel a route along the beach that is approximately five miles.

Some 72 percent of the pledges generated by the walk will go directly to the communities and Mississippians who have MS. The 28 percent remaining will go toward research to help in finding a cure for the disease.

Multiple Sclerosis attacks the nervous system. It can cause numbness, blindness, paralysis and other devastating symptoms. Generally diagnosed between age 20-40, its physical and emotional effects are lifelong.

Many people in our community have been diagnosed with MS and new cases are appearing with alarming frequency.

You may volunteer to collect pledges, walk or help organize this event. Volunteer sign-up cards, pledge cards and walk registration cards are available at Waveland City Hall.

For information, call 467-7167 or contact the Mississippi Chapter of the National MS Society at 1-800-344-4867.

There will be an organizational meeting Monday, March 12 at 6 p.m. at Rickey's.

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AARP 55 driver training set for Whitney Bank, Gulfport

Whitney National Bank, downtown Gulfport, will sponsor an AARP 55 Driver Safety Program Tuesday and Wednesday, March 13-14.

Arrival time for Tuesday is 8:30 a.m. and Wednesday, 9 a.m. Class will let out at 1 p.m. Instructor is Herb Carnathan.

The eight-hour refresher course is developed by the American Association of Retired Persons and is designed to help the older driver improve driving skills and prevent traffic accidents.

On completion of the course, participants will receive a discount from their automobile insurance company.

The \$10 registration fee is paid to AARP during registration the first day of class. Participants are asked to bring their driver's license.

To register, call Herb or Betty Carnathan at (228) 864-9487.

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Standing in front of the Cool Cat Board are some of the 58 members of the Cool Cats Club in Mrs. Owen's Computer Discovery Class. To join the club, students had to complete a three-minute timed writing with less than 10 errors and average 30 WPM.

Cool cats do 30 at Bay-Waveland Middle School!

Cool cats do 30! Thirty words per minute that is. In today's fast-paced life to do 30 in any kind of speed competition would be slow, but not if you are keyboarding.

The students in the computer discovery classes at Bay-Waveland Middle School, as part of the state's Tech Prep program, are learning proper keyboarding (typing) techniques and how to keyboard by touch.

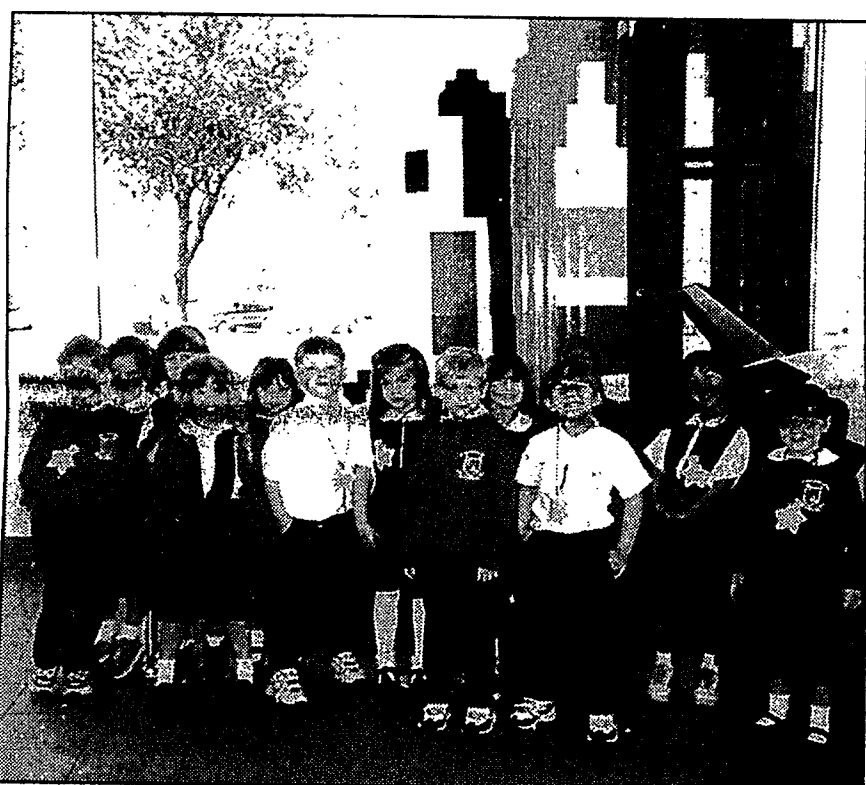
"This is a big accomplishment for our students," said Pam Owen, Computer Discovery teacher at BWMS. "This program is wonderful. It allows the students to learn a skill they would not normally have been exposed to until the

later high school years. It gives them a good start on preparing themselves for college or career. The confidence that it gives the students is beyond measure."

Owen is quite pleased with the performance of her students. Out of the 86 students enrolled in her class, 59 have reached their goal and are striving for even higher speeds.

In this class speed and accuracy excel, and so does the student. To keep up with the progress of Owen's Computer Discovery class and the Cool Cats Club, log on to www.Schoonotes.com and go to Owen's web site.

It is updated daily with information about the class and its progress.



Kindergarten students from St. Paul Catholic School in Pass Christian visit the StenniSphere at the Stennis Space Center.

St. Paul Elementary visits StenniSphere

Kindergarten students from St. Paul Catholic Elementary School in Pass Christian took a field trip to the StenniSphere at the John C. Stennis Space Center Feb. 7.

The students first traveled to the Launch Pad at the Mississippi Welcome Center west of Bay St. Louis. There they took a bus to the StenniSphere. Here they had fun learning while playing at the hands-on museum and saw a movie about living in space.

The highlight of the day was

seeing NASA's International Space Station. The students were especially excited to discover that when the International Space Station is finished in five years, it will be the third brightest light in the night sky.

St. Paul Catholic Elementary School is accredited by the Mississippi Department of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. To learn more about St. Paul, call 452-7359.

Honor Rolls Hancock High School

SECOND NINE WEEKS SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST

ALL A's

Grade 12: Brandi Caple, Israel Christian, Cody Daggett, Mandy Hall, Kendall Ladner, Mia Ladner, Candida Laine, Sheena Mack, Anna Nguyen, Huyen Nguyen, Shannon Parker, Ashleigh Patton, Raymond Pucheu, Cristina Sequeira, Laura Silas

Grade 11: Jonathan Biddle, Don Boudreaux, Lynsey Davis, Kristin Fore, Tara Keller, Matthew Ladner, Phuong Le, Amanda Lovelace, Ashley Malley, Shelly Paige, Jenna Plaisance, Ryan Sackett, Karolina Sarnowska, Doni Shetter, Heather Simpson, Christopher White, Elizabeth Wilson

Grade 10: Melanie Collins, Amber Faye, Layla Mitchell, Devin Necaise, Jessica Stimens, Kortney Wilkinson

Grade 9: William Blair, Jennifer Crawford, Matt Crittenden, Anna Davidson, Amanda Diritto, Brittany Emerson, Nathan Esparza, Deven Fejka, Ashley Gipson, Samantha Gregory, Misty Harriel, Jennifer Ladner, Thomas Laudisi

Grade 12: Kevin Allemand, Charlotte Boone, Inger Breaux, Shannon Coleman, Joshua Craft, Jessica Crittenden, Melissa Estapa, Steven Evans, Deirdre Green, Nichole Guillot, Lisa Halferty, Daniel Hamburg, Abbey Hodge, Sheena Hoffman, Rebecca Hoover, Twyla Hyatt, Crystal Jester, Kristin Keating, Brandi Kilpatrick, Rhonie Lacoste, Joshua Ladner, Jeremy LaFontaine, Sandy Le, Jamie Lee, Rachel Lepine

PRINCIPALS LIST A's and B's

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Staci Shaw, Valerie Singleton, Ryan Smith, Jessica Spangler, Owen Sullivan, Lance Triplett, Erron Underwood, Amanda Wadel

Alison Walsh, Brandon Weaver, Kristy White, Jacob Wilson, Kimberly Woods, Crystal Wooten, Senith Tamborella

Grade 11: Donald Allison, Richard Altzman, Kasie Auxilien, Samantha Breshears, Nora Buchholz, Wesley Craft, Cammie Cuevas, Chase Cuevas, Damion Cuevas, Angela Dale, Amanda Francis, Amandia Garnett, Erica Hardie, Catherine Hennessey

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Tiffanie Reeves, John Renfro, Sara Reynolds, James Robberson, Mandy Rothering, Brandy Sellier, Corbett Sheffield, Jimmy Villarreal, Brandon Zulli, Kerri Watts

Grade 10: Adrian Boone, Daron Boone, Steven Bounds, Alison Bourne, David Breland, Michelle Campanali, Scott Colson, Joshua Cozzens, John Craven, Justin Dedeaux, Tarah Dittmann, Austin Gann, Rachelle Garcia, Lori Gaude, Vivian Gibson

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Mark Shiyou, Ashley Smith, Dianne Smith, Brian Spangler, Cynthia Spangler, Flynn Talley, Hope Theobald, Jennifer Thigpen, Robert Tullis, Jesse Waldroup, Kandy Washington, Kacey Watts, Sarah Wilkinson, Johnathan Williams, Kadi Zahniser

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Timothy Smith, Misty Soignier, Stephanie Sones, Alyse Stephens, Cherie Taylor, Joanna Tebo, Kelly Thornton, Destiny Tullis, Pepper Vance, Summer Zulli, Mark Bates, Katie Jones, Louis Lester Jr., Ashton Sutton and Joshua Baudeau



All-State Band

Ten Pearl River Community College band members were recently selected for the 2001 Mississippi Community College All-State Band. The students were selected from auditions held last month and include, clockwise from bottom left, Krystal Wright of Picayune, second chair clarinet; Kevin Messer of St. Stanislaus, third chair trumpet; Brandon Hoda of Hancock County, second chair trombone; Jack Craven of Hancock County, first chair baritone saxophone; Kevin Scott of Picayune, second chair percussion; Jonathan Hall of Purvis, eighth chair percussion; Benji McLain of Oak Grove, first chair euphonium; John Ginn of Columbia, fourth chair clarinet; and Kristy Fulmar of Oak Grove, fifth chair flute. Not pictured is Jaramis Jones of Picayune, 14th chair clarinet. The All-State Band will rehearse at Ole Miss on Feb. 15-16 with a concert Feb. 17. This year's clinician is David Holsinger, a contemporary band composer. (PRCC staff photo)

St. Ann-St. John Church News

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? Psalm 8:3-4

It is amazing to think that you love me, who is so insignificant to all you have created. Amen.

Monday through Friday mass is 8:30 a.m. at St. Ann Church.

There will be a 7 p.m. Bible

study class on Tuesday.

On Wednesday there will be a 6:30 p.m. Way of the Cross.

Friday is a day of abstinence.

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only son.

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USM/Gulf Coast scholars named

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Dean's List has been released for the 2000 fall session.

Listed students attended USM's Gulf Park campus in Long Beach or the Jackson County campus in Gautier.

The Dean's List includes full-time students with at least a 3.25 grade-point average but less than a 4.0 GPA.

Students from the local area include:

Bay St. Louis
Shalon Bradley, Chad Davis, Chrissy Dear, Clinton Frazier,

John Lala, Charlotte Lewis, Angie Richardson and Janna Schneider

Diamondhead
Nancy Casey

Pass Christian
Vivian Brown, Jennifer Cuevas, Franchell Daniels, Daphne Davis, Jennifer Deeks, Patches Fricke, Robin Hurd, Robin Kirby, Melissa Malley, Shauna Malley, Tammy McNight and Trang My Nguyen

Waveland
Jessica Lytle, Scott Neilson and Johnnette Roberts

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Honor Rolls

OLA second term honor roll

Sister Donella Hartman, R.S.M., principal of Our Lady Academy, has announced the OLA Honor Roll for the second term of the 2000-2001 school year.

Fifty-six percent of the students in grades 7-12 were recognized for their achievement.

Thirty-nine students achieved the All-A Alpha Honor Roll (4.0).

They are:

Seniors:
Elizabeth Chilimigras, Amber Lewis, Samantha Neal, Nora Oliver, Jill Rutherford

Juniors:
Colleen Bartholomew, Erica Benvenuti, Mikki Kenny

Sophomores:
Alicia Asper, Erinn Jackson, Nicole McDonald, Katherine Milner, Sarah Moodie, Julie Reboul

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Anne Bradley, Teddi Calamusa, Rachel Cranford, Sarah Crowe, Lauren Forte, Vada McNally, Candace Mixon, Amanda Monti, Kira Reaver

Eighth Grade:
Jennifer Asper, Laurie Benvenuti, Christine Bratton, Christy Gleber, Nikki Harshbarger, Elissa Kergosien, Megan Maher, Therese Sison, Bretta Walsh

Seventh Grade:
Margaret Casey, Bernadette DeRussy, Ruth Franke, Samantha Goodfellow, Aubrey Hamm, Laura Kergosien, Mary Maher

Forty-seven students earned the Alpha Honor Roll with scores between 3.5 and 3.9. They are:

Seniors:
Ashley Alford, Rachael Dauro, Ashley Roth

Juniors:
Sheila Barter, Melissa Chapoton, Adrienne Kren, Renee Romain, Kathryn Warren

Sophomores:
Clare Adam, DeNira Dedeaux, Christina Fonte, Jennifer Fortenberry, Jacqueline Herber, Michelle Lady, Jennifer Loftus, Katy Looney, Ashley Timidaiski

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Virginia Alldredge, Lauren Goulet, Karen Keel, Miriam Ladner, Leanne LaFrance, Jeanne Pitre

Eighth Grade:
Dionna Bush, Kolbi Cameron, Kathryn Corr, Jane Covington, Ellen Dauterive, Jordan Jones, Lauren Notter

Seventh Grade:
Kristen Abraham, Rachel Cuevas, Samantha Greer, Katherine Guichet, Caroline Haas, Margaret Hadden, Nicole Hoda, Emily Hoff, Whitney Lyons, Colleen O'Brien, Alyse Prieur, Amanda Pucheu, Megan Robinson, Kaylee Schmitt, Catherine Smith, Jordan Stefano, Morgan Tucker

Sixty-seven students made the Beta Honor Roll (3.0 - 3.4). They are:

Seniors:

Sarah Carter, Tehra Cuevas, Amy Ellis, Megan Johnson, Kristen N. Ladner, Natalie May, Rachel McDonald, Elizabeth Uram, Bevin Wilkinson

Juniors:

Rosie Berry, Susan Goode, Maureen Lynch, Emily Meyers, Natalie Mitchell, Christine Schmitz, Emilie Scianna

Sophomores:

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Freshmen:

Katie Breen, Ashleigh Dugas, Ashley Flynt, Alyssa Jung, Lindsey Lewandoski, Elizabeth Lewis, Ashley Mayley, Courtney Schade, Erin Stechmann, Rachel Wright

Eighth Grade:

Hannah Allen, Devin Besancon, Lisa Cosby, Sarah Cure, Margaret Dane, Jordan Fisher, Lauren Gibson, Rachel Lennon, Shea Nicosia, Melissa Passman, Katherine Pouriraji, Margaret Smith, SaSha Williamson

Seventh Grade:

Laura Adam, Annette Allard, Mary Nicole Blackmon, Reed Bourgeois, Chelsea Bradford, Addie Brannin, Ashley Burns, Meghan Flynt, Adrienne Gannon, Annie Giardino, Kimberly Gilmore, Leigh Haas, Dana Leruth, Mary Li, Sarah Loicano, Rachel Murdock, Moira Nix, Lindsay Pitre, Tonie Pittari, Emily Stechmann, Ruth Tucker, Rebecca Werner



From left, Mrs. Gilmore, Jlean Baldree, Willow Nero, Elisabeth Krass, Robin Fletcher and Ashley Ladner.

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Southern Mississippi President's List released

The University of Southern Mississippi President's List has been released for the 2000 fall semester.

The President's List includes full-time students who earned a 4.0 grade-point average (all A's). Students recognized from the local area include:

Bay St. Louis
Julie Rose Ladner

Diamondhead

Pamela Niles, Jennifer Oriol, Elisabeth Ann Stegall and Patsy Thomas

Pass Christian

Ashley Easley, Jaime Jenkins and Stephen Lee

Waveland

Jessica Pearce and Julie Summers

USM fall Dean's List released

The University of Southern Mississippi Dean's List has been released for the 2000 fall semester.

Dean's List scholars are those with at least a 3.25 grade-point average but less than a 4.0.

Students recognized from the local area include:

Bay St. Louis

Ryan Bunch, Jeremy Compretta, Michelle Cuevas, Kati Lynn Dedeaux, Mathew Dillenkoffer, Elizabeth Drummond, Amy Lynn Dunn, Louis Dyer, Kacey Edwards, John Erwin, Heather Jenkins, Mylon Labat, Brantley Ladner, Jennifer Oliver, Rachel Perniciaro and Natalie Smith

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Andrew Jacobson and Jennifer Rayburn

Kill

Jerod Breaux, Amanda LaFrance, Molly Miller and Suzanne Smith

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Hezekiah Thompson

Waveland

Kelly Bourdeau, Ellen Felder, Kristi Ferguson, Alexis Koskan, Robin Mason, Lauren Savage and Stacy Schiro

Mahler named to Dean's List

Sarah Marie Mahler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mahler of Pass Christian, was named to the Dean's List by Dr. Matthew A. Beemer, vice president for Academic Affairs at Pensacola Christian College, for academic achievement during the 2000 fall semester. This was a result of earning a B average or higher.

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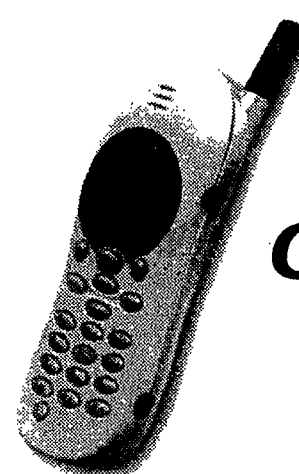
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Quinlan named to dean's list

Loyola University New Orleans announced its dean's list for the Spring 2000 semester for students completing the semester with a 3.5 grade point average or higher. The area student was Meredith M. Quinlan of Waveland.

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Admission is adults \$12, children \$9.

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Its heroes are the play's performers who frolic through the lines and famous songs of this classic work until they are overcome by the evil force of Nazism.

The crew includes Director Ray Kutos, Producer Edith Back, House Manager Juliana Stoltz; props and costumes, Carol Kerr; Dialogue Coach Nan Ehrbright, light and sound, Ray Kutos; set design and construction, Ray Kutos, Dick Ehrbright, Stennis Harrison and Stephen Kutos.

The cast includes Martin Booda, Mack the Knife; David Chavers, Mr. Peachum, Beggar King; Marby Shon, Polly Peachum; Sandy Higdon, Mrs. Peachum; Gary Taylor, Street Singer; Elaine Glover, Pirate Jenny; Dick Ehrbright, Sheriff Tiger Brown; Lann Owen, Beggar Filch; Stephen Kutos and Doc Toups, Matt of the Mint; Kyle Russell and Bob Sellers, Walt; Marilyn Timms, Lady of the Night; Tango Dancers, Jeannette Stephens and Ruben Alvarez; and musicians, Kim Cheek, pianist; Vickie Heidingspelder, violinist; Gigi Sandburg, keyboardist; and Bill Gleaton, accordionist.

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SPORTS

Hancock Hawks host six-team tourney on baseball diamond

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

Hancock High School in Kiln was the host for the Sports Medicine Specialists of Mississippi Showdown baseball tournament on Saturday, February 24. The tournament field was set up as a Harrison County versus Hancock County. The area school came out on the short end as Harrison County racked up six wins in the one-day event. The teams participating were Bay High, Hancock, St. Stanislaus, Pass Christian, Long Beach, and Mercy Cross.

SSC dropped two games during the day while Bay High split two games. Hancock tallied one win against two losses on the diamond.

The Rocks lost to Long Beach 3-2 and Mercy Cross 4-3. Bay High nipped the Pirates of Pass Christian 7-6 and were blanked by Long Beach 10-0. The Hawks got their only win of the day with a 3-2 decision over Mercy Cross. Hancock dropped games against Long Beach 10-5 and Pass Christian 7-4.

Three times in five games the Rocks have come up short in one-run games. In their first game against Long Beach, the Rocks (2-3) received two hits from Stephen Kulikowski as their only offense. In the second game against the Crusaders, the Rocks got one hit from Evan Coote and one from Neil Favre. SSC head coach Will Seymour commented, "We are just not getting the hits when we need them. As a team, we are struggling at the plate." Evan Coote and Stephen Kulikowski made the All-Tournament team for the Rocks.

The Tigers pounded out a win against the Pirates 7-6 in their game on Saturday. Brandon Strong tallied two hits and two RBIs for the Tigers. The Pirates had some offense, as well, during their trips to the plate. Darren Henderson, John Cuevas, and Jarrod Malley each collected two hits for Pass High.

Bay High (2-4) jumped out to a 7-0 lead before the Pirates mounted a six-run rally in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Strong got the win on the mound for the Tigers to move to 1-1 on the season. Strong and Jeff Segrin made the All-Tournament team for the Tigers.

In their game against Long Beach, the Tigers' offense went south. Brian Hayden of Long Beach pitched a no-hitter for the Bearcats in the 10-0 rout of the Tigers.

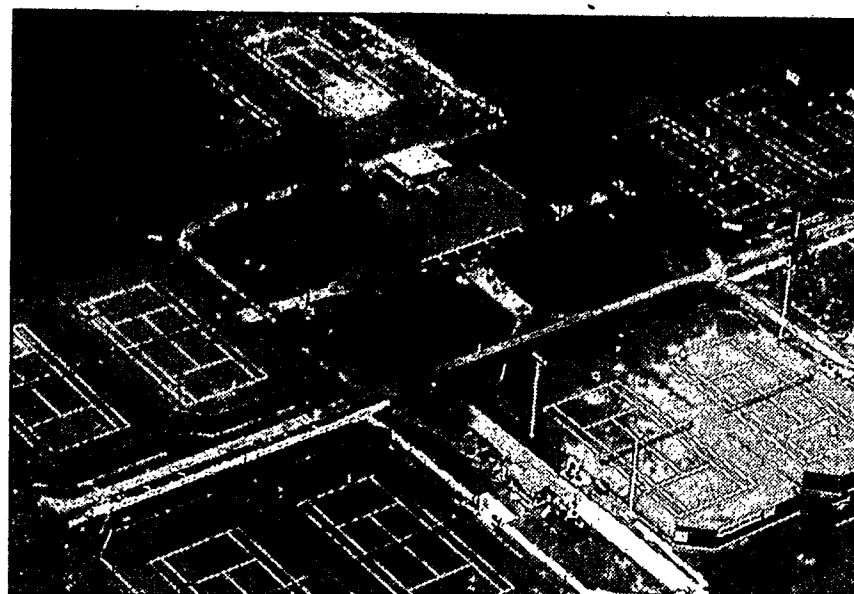
The Bearcats doubled up on the Hawks in their game 10-5. In the Hawks game against the Pirates, Hancock second baseman Zach Zulli went 2-for-3 with a triple to pace the Hawks in the 7-4 loss. John Cuevas recorded an RBI double to lead the Pirates to the win.

The final game of the evening proved to be an exciting one between the Hancock Hawks and the Crusaders of Mercy Cross. Hancock held on for a 3-2 win with Gary Catalano going the distance. Catalano allowed just one hit against the Crusaders. He walked four batters during the contest and loaded the bases twice before he pitched himself out of the jam.

The Hawks (3-4) got all their runs in the fourth inning when Tyler Hall, James Moran, and Catalano each got on with a hit. Brandon Necaise sacrificed Hall home for the first run. A delayed steal and an overthrow to second base by Mercy Cross allowed another Hawk run to score. Catalano scored the Hawks final run on a Mercy Cross error at third base.

Catalano made the game exciting in the bottom of the fifth when he loaded the bases and batted a run home. Then, he threw a wild pitch that scored another Crusader run before striking out the final batter for the win. James Moran and Catalano made the All-Tournament team for the Hawks.

Hancock head coach Andy Perniciaro stated, "We had a great tournament today with some very fine teams. Hopefully, it will get bigger and bigger each year. We would like to thank Sports Medicine Specialists for all their support with the tournament today."



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Diamondhead Tennis World welcomes USTA Senior Women's Clay Court Championships April 2-8

By Liz Wagner Maio

"The deadline to enter the United States Tennis Association Senior Women's Clay Court Championships at Diamondhead Tennis World is March 21," said Director of Tennis Steve Garman at the Tennis Committee meeting Wednesday.

The Championships will be Monday, April 2-8 at Diamondhead Tennis World for the fourth year.

Many players are returning to defend their titles, including Do Do Cheney of La Jolla, Calif., who now has 312 national titles, a record which is probably unbreakable. The male record holder is Gardnar Mulloy with 120 titles.

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Sponsorships for the tournament are still available, and any business interested in the sponsor benefits packages should call Steve Garman at 255-5030.

Many Diamondhead merchants and Old Town Bay St. Louis merchants have donated gifts for door prizes at the welcome party for the players at the Diamondhead Country Club.

Members of the Tournament Committee including Garman are Al Cronvich, former president of the Diamondhead Property Owners Association; Lisa Dickinson, tournament director, of Ocean Springs; Betty Miller, tournament chairman, of Pass Christian; Liz Maio of Bay St. Louis; Linda Williams, Christine Langevin, Jinky Underwood, Lou DeLong, Will Clark, Stan Robards and Howard Romergusa, all of Diamondhead.

The public is invited to watch the matches free of charge.

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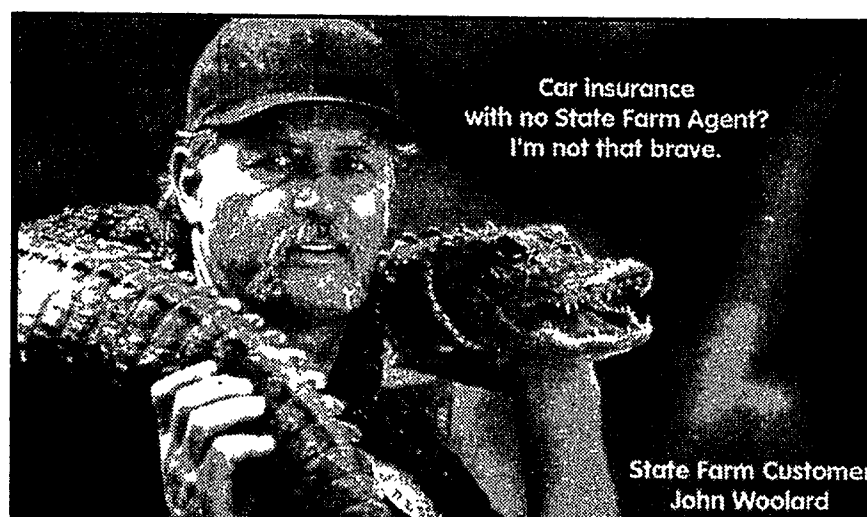
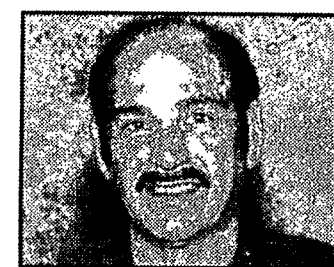
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Area soccer players claim honors

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

Now that the soccer season is over, it is time to bestow the awards. Several area athletes have been named to All-Division, All-State, or All-Star teams.

St. Stanislaus and OLA led the way for the area athletes with several nominees on each team. SSC reached the Final Four for the second straight year while OLA repeated as Class 1A-2A-3A state champions.

SSC claimed six spots on the Division 7 Class 4A first team with Mike Fitzmaurice, Peter Doty, Neil Favre, David Heaps, Matt Powell, and Bruce Breland all getting the nod. Chase Sackett of Hancock was also named to the first team.

Jimmy Strickland and Kyle Lewis were named to the second team from SSC. Guy Alleman and Eric Lymuel made the second team for the Bay High Tigers. Kendall Ladner

and Chris White, both of Hancock, made the second team.

Stephen Kulikowski of SSC was picked as an honorable mention selection. Jason Oliver and Brandon Strong made the honorable mention listing for the Bay High Tigers. Jimmy Villareal was the lone Hawk selection to the honorable mention team.

SSC had five players named to the Class 4A boys All-State soccer team. Kulikowski and Heaps made the first team while Doty and Lewis both made the second team. Favre made the honorable mention team for SSC.

Ellen Ladner, Emily Meyers, and Ashley Chrisman made the Class 1A-2A-3A All-State first team from OLA.

David Heaps and Neil Favre made the 2001 Coca-Cola All-Star team for the South squad. SSC head coach will serve as the South boys coach during the annual summer game.

OLA Track Schedule

March 3	Gulfport Relays	varsity
March 7	Hancock Workmeet	7/8/varsity
* March 9	SSC Workmeet	7/8/varsity
March 14	Tiger Relays (Bay High)	varsity
March 21	Hawk Relays (Hancock High)	7/8/varsity
* March 26	Junior Rock Relays (SSC)	7/8
March 28	Rock Relays (SSC)	varsity
March 31	Gaston Hewes (Gulfport)	varsity
* April 4	Sun Coast Conf. (Bay High)	7/8/varsity
April 10	Catholic Schools Meet	7/8/varsity
April 21	Division Meet	varsity
April 28	Regional Meet	varsity
May 5	South State Meet	varsity
May 12	State Meet	varsity

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WILLIAM BRELAND
 William E. "Bill" Breland, 64, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Breland was a native of Camp Rolands, Miss. and a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a member and past deacon of First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis. He was retired as vice president after 42 years of service with Merchants and Whitney banks. He was a member of the Jaycees of Bay St. Louis, Bay-Waveland School Board, Bay-Waveland Little League & Babe Ruth League Board and the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. He received the award for the Outstanding Young Man of Mississippi and the Hancock County Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edrin E. and Beatrice D. Breland; and two sisters, Marilyn Macuick and Marion Nell Koenenn.

Survivors include his wife, Noleen L. Breland of Bay St. Louis; four sons and wives, William Clark and Georgia K. Breland, Mark E. and Kelyn Kidd Breland, Keith N. and Jennifer S. Breland, and Craig M. and Tera L. Breland, all of Bay St. Louis; a daughter and husband, Kerri Breland and Chris Frigo of Bay St. Louis; brother and sister-in-law, Larry E. and Sherlyn Breland of Bay St. Louis; and 13 grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, March 1, 7-10 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A prayer service will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis followed by interment in Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to First Baptist Church Memorial Fund, 141 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

BERNICE G. DEDEAUX

Bernice G. Dedeaux, 66, of Gulfport, died Sunday, Feb. 25, 2001, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Dedeaux was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. C. Dedeaux; and her parents, Maybin and Luzenia Necaise Cuevas.



Thank You
 The family of Vennie Gasper Pizzolato (Pink Pantha) would like to thank everyone for the kindness and prayers you extended to us during our time of grief. We would especially like to thank Deputy Albert Biehl and the Hancock County authorities, Coroner Norma Stiglet and her office, Bay St. Louis Police Department, Judge Tommy Carver, Sr., Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, employees of Grand Casino Gulfport, Danny O'Neal and employees, Hancock Paramedics, Bay St. Louis Fire Department, Diamondhead Florist, friends and family, and Clint Anderson (for believing in Vennie). If we have left anyone out... please accept our sincere gratefulness. With loving gratitude, Jane Pizzolato and Family

Survivors include sons Kevin Dedeaux and Tyler Dedeaux, both of Gulfport; daughters Brenda Dedeaux of Bay St. Louis, Gwen Cuevas of Lizana, Neva Bohlen of Gulfport, Wanda Ladner of Dedeaux and Rhonda D. West and Tammy Wilson, both of Lizana; brothers Floyd Cuevas, Darnell Cuevas, Maybin Joseph Cuevas, Jr. and Phillman Cuevas, all of Pass Christian; sisters Lucille Lizana, Evon Graham, Lavbon Bryant, Marilyn Warren and Kathy Hudson, all of Pass Christian; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, March 1, 6-10 p.m. at St. Williams Catholic Church. Services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at the church where friends may call after 9 a.m.

Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

EDITH DEMORUELLE

Edith Montez Demoruelle, 81, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Feb. 26, 2001, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Demoruelle was a native of Long Beach and a lifelong resident of the Pineville community. She was a graduate of Pass Christian High School and retired after 18 years in the gift wrapping department of Gayfer's. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Demoruelle was preceded in death by her husband, James Demoruelle; her parents, Eugene and Minnie Lassere; sister, Olivia Reid; niece, Mary Ann Fayard; nephew, Philip Reid; and longtime friend Earl Derese.

Survivors include a brother, Harold Lassere; a sister, Kathryn Dubuisson and husband, Martin; nieces Pat Taconi, Janie Koch, Joan Lassere Everett; nephew John Lassere, all of Pass Christian; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

Visitation will be today, March 1 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pass Christian followed by celebration of a Mass of the Resurrection at 11 a.m. and by burial in Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum in Long Beach.

The family prefers memorials to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 22342 Evangline Road, Pass Christian, MS 39571.

Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian is in charge of arrangements.

BLONDIE EVERETT

Blondie Lee Everett, 74, of Denham Springs, La., died Sunday, Feb. 25, 2001 in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Everett was a native of Picayune and a homemaker. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Willie Mae Jarrell, two great-grandchildren, Draven Archer and Chelsey Cole; and both parents.

Survivors include her husband of 43 years, Edward H. Everett of Denham Springs; a son and daughter-in-law, Norman Leslie Archer and Erma Archer of Kiln; three sisters, Lillie Blackwell of Picayune, Pauline Chandler of Sumrall and Lorene Necaise of Gulfport; two brothers, Samuel Lee of Chalmette and Clarence Lee of Picayune; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Visitation will also be today, March 1 at 9:30 a.m. at the funeral home chapel until service time. Burial

will be in Catahoula Cemetery.

RUSSELL GARDNER

Russell "Rusty" Devereaux Gardner, 31, of Gulfport, died Saturday, Feb. 24, 2001, in Gulfport.

Mr. Gardner was a native of Biloxi and a lifelong resident of the Gulf Coast. He attended Harrison Central High School and was formerly employed at Vrazel's Restaurant. He was the manager of Steak-Out in Gulfport. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his parents, Tony and Francis Gardner of Pearlington; a brother, Randy Gardner of Mobile; and two sisters, Tracy Gardner of Dallas and Kristin Gardner of Diamondhead.

Services were conducted Monday at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. Burial was in Evergreen Gardens.

The family prefers memorials to Harrison County Humane Society, 13756 Washington Ave., Gulfport, MS 39503.

CYNTHIA L. GIBSON

Cynthia L. Gibson, 43, of Gulfport, died Saturday, Feb. 24, 2001, in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.



JAMES JOBERT, JR.

James Melvin Jobert, Jr., 23, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Feb. 25, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Jobert was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a graduate of Hancock High School and a Catholic. He was employed by Jolly's Sheet Metal Workers in New Orleans and was a member of the Sheet Metal Workers International Association Local No. 11 of Metairie.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Shirley Solis Jobert; and his grandfather, George Melancon, Jr.

Survivors include his parents, Jimmy Melvin and Denise Melancon Jobert, Sr. of Ansley; a sister, Dawn Elizabeth Jobert of Ansley; his grandfather, Frank Jobert, Sr. of New Orleans; his grandmother, Delores Melancon of Picayune; and his godparents, Frank Jobert, Jr. of New Orleans and Renee Roland of Picayune.

Visitation will be Saturday, March 3, 10 a.m.-noon at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by a prayer service in the funeral home chapel and interment in Lakeshore Cemetery.

ALVIN KINGSTON, SR.

Alvin J. Kingston, Sr., 79, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Kingston was a master barber. He was a member of American Legion Post 139, Bay St. Louis, Knights of Columbus Pere le Duc Council, Bay St. Louis, and a former member of the St. Stanislaus Sideline Club and the Kiwanis Club. He owned and operated Al Kingston's Barber Shop for more than 53 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Mae Fayard Kingston; a daughter, Carole Wilkinston; his parents, Thomas

W. and Agnes Bordages Kingston; brothers Thomas Kingston, Joe Kingston, Chester Kingston, Nolan Kingston and Bertrand Kingston; and sisters Pearl Weinberg, Hazel Meier and Inez Bouis.

Survivors include a son, Alvin J. Kingston, Jr. of Waveland; daughters Patricia Kingston of Bay St. Louis, Betty Campos of Poplarville, Doris Amster of Fayette, Ala., and Sherry Breeden of Mandeville; a brother, Irvin Kingston of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Marcella Archibeque of Bay St. Louis; 20 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, March 2, 7-9 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis with recitation of the Rosary at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church followed by burial in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

ARTHUR LAVERICK

Arthur Laverick, 86, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Feb. 26, 2001, in Gulfport.

Mr. Laverick was a native of Cardiff, South Wales and had lived in the United States in 1926. He was retired as a captain from the Merchant Marines in 1970 and was a member of Masters Mates and Pilots Union and of First United Methodist Church in Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Eleanor Wilcox Laverick; two brothers, Leonard and John Laverick; and a sister, Freda Laverne Laverick.

Survivors include his wife, Birdelle C. Laverick of Pass Christian; two sons, David Ross Ambrose of Bay St. Louis and Steven P. Fleming of Pass Christian; a daughter, Linda Carol Fleming Lee of Long Beach; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by services in the funeral home chapel and interment in Gulf Pines Cemetery in Long Beach.

HELGA M. REHO

Helga M. Reho, 75, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Feb. 26, 2001, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Reho was a native of Eisleben, Germany, and had lived in Pass Christian for 35 years. She was a nurse and was retired from Memorial Hospital at Gulfport. She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Reho; and her parents, Otto and Erna Liebetrau.

Survivors include a son, Peter Reho of Biloxi; a daughter, Julia M. Reho of South Carolina; and four grandchildren.

Services will be conducted today, March 1 at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian where friends may call after 5 p.m. Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the Kidney Patients Emergency Fund, 4300-A West Railroad Street, Gulfport, MS 39501.

RODEST RIEUX, JR.

Rodest "Rudy" Rieux, Jr., 67, of Waveland, died Thursday, Feb. 22, 2001, in Waveland.

Mr. Rieux was a native of New Orleans and an aircraft mechanic for American Air Lines for 30 years. He was a member of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rodest Rieux Sr. and Theresa Harriet Lyons Rieux; and a brother, Walter Rieux.

Survivors include five daughters, Cherylann Rieux and Cassandra Farr, both of Fresno, Calif.; Christine Rieux of Sacramento, Calif.; and Maria Rieux and Marcia Rieux, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; four sons, Rodest Rieux III, Michael Rieux and Donald Rieux, all of Fresno, Calif.; two sisters, Betty Menzies of Los Angeles and Ardmeise Theresa of New Orleans.

Visitation will be today,

March 1, 10-11 a.m. in St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis followed by celebration of Mass.

Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of arrangements.

VIVIAN S. WESTON

Vivian Saucier Weston, 89, of Waveland, died Friday, Feb. 23, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Weston was a native of Bay St. Louis and a resident of Waveland. She was a member of Main Street Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Frank Wheat; her second husband, J. Roland Weston; her parents, Turner and Myrtle McGinity Saucier; and a sister, Kathryn Demoran.

Survivors include a son, the Rev. Frank Wheat of Greenwood, Miss.

Interment was Monday, at Logtown Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Bank announces officer promotions

Hancock Bank President and Chief Executive Officer George A. Schloegel announced officer promotions approved recently by the Hancock Holding Company and Hancock Bank Board of Directors.

Hancock employees receiving promotions include:

Tana Cameron Operations Officer

Cameron is the administrative assistant for Hancock's chief executive officer and provides administrative support for the corporate management committee. She joined Hancock Bank in October 1986 as a part-time employee.

Cameron, a registered nurse, graduated from D'Iberville High School and attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. Cameron is a Biloxi native.

Carol Ann Caulkins Operations Officer

Purchasing Manager Caulkins is a native of Lake City, Minn., who attended McHenry Community College in Crystal Lake, Ill., and the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. She came to Hancock Bank 10 years ago as a student loans representative.

She served two terms as an elder of the Diamondhead Community Church and is on the Diamondhead Little School board of directors.

Shelley L. Dedeaux Operations Officer

Fifteen years ago, Dedeaux joined Hancock Bank as a part-time teller. Now the Bay St. Louis native serves as manager of Cash Management support. She completed several AIB

courses. Dedeaux is a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Dixie Fontenot Operations Officer

An applications programmer and analyst with Mission Centennial administration, Fontenot joined Hancock Bank in August 1996 as a Help Desk analyst.

A former user support consultant for Millsaps College, the Franklin, La., native and Hanson Memorial High School graduate holds a bachelor of science degree in finance from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette. She is active in the Krewe of Hera carnival association and St. James Church.

Melva M. Jackson Operations Officer

Jackson, a graduate of Moss Point High School, received a bachelor's degree in business information systems from Mississippi State University. The Moss Point native joined Hancock Bank in August 1996 and is currently an applications programmer/analyst with the Mission Centennial loans release.

She is a Pascagoula School District career fair representative, a volunteer speaker for Pascagoula school career programs, a WIBC bowling association member, and a member of Union Baptist Church.

Dustin Kemp Operations Officer

Kemp, who came to Hancock Bank seven years ago as a mail clerk, now serves as an applications programmer/analyst in



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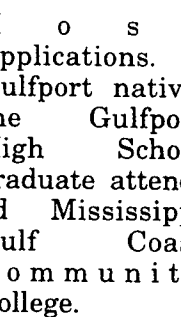
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Betty Jo (B.J.) Miller Operations Officer

A graduate of Biloxi's Sacred Heart High School, Miller attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and received a bachelor of computer science degree from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Miller, a Biloxi native, joined Hancock Bank 18 years ago as an electronic data processing systems programmer and now serves as an applications system specialist in Host Applications.

Hancock Holding Company (NASDAQ: HHCO), the parent company of Hancock Bank (Mississippi) and Hancock Bank of Louisiana, has assets of \$3 billion.

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Bauer Financial Reports, Inc., also awarded Hancock Bank five-stars - the highest rating possible - for 23 consecutive quarters. Only 28% of the banking industry have maintained that consecutive rating.

Hancock Bank operates 91 full-service offices and 130 automated teller machines throughout South Mississippi and Louisiana.

Bank subsidiaries include Hancock Investment Services, Inc., Hancock Insurance Agency, Hancock Mortgage Corporation, and Harrison Finance Company.

Readers can learn more about Hancock Holding Company and Hancock Bank at www.hancockbank.com.

New freight station allows port to house more cargo

Mississippi State Port Authority recently opened its new 105,000-square-foot Container Freight Station (CFS) on the port's west terminal.

The facility, designed by the engineering team of URS Corporation, Metairie, and Simpkins & Costelli, Gulfport, is the port's newest addition for housing breakbulk cargo.

The CFS, built by Tilley Construction, Gulfport, is accessible by rail and truck and will accommodate various types of cargo for the port's customers.

"The new Container Freight Station enables the Port of Gulfport to be more prepared to meet increasing cargo demands, and it greatly affects Gulfport's appeal as a diverse and growing international trade partner," said Gary LaGrange, port director.

"The more space we can offer to our customers and to future business partners, the better positioned we will be to increase our trade relationships and therefore benefit the state economy."

Karabin opens OB/GYN practice

Jerry M. Karabin, MD announces the March 5 opening of Bay Obstetrics & Gynecology, LLC.

A native of Denver, Colo., Dr. Karabin is a graduate of the University of Colorado, Temple Health Sciences Center in Philadelphia, Pa. and Louisiana State University Medical Center, where he majored in microbiology and immunology.

He earned a doctor of medicine at Louisiana State University Medical Center and completed his internship and residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Charity Hospital in New Orleans.

Dr. Karabin is a junior fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and has authored several publications on immunology and viral infections.

He, and his wife, Karen, reside in Waveland with their sons Spencer and Justin.

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With many years of experience in the travel industry, she offers personalized service for cruises and tours worldwide. She also specializes in groups for family and friends, reunions, church, fund raisers or any celebration.

"Cynthia is a welcome addition to our organization," said Kathy Altobello, owner of A+ Cruise & Tours. "With the cruise industry booming, Cynthia brings the expertise and knowledge of cruising that our clients have come to expect and that our agency is known for."

Fontana is a member of Travel Agents of Greater New Orleans, Caribbean Travel Organization and Vacation.com.

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For additional information, call Fontana in Waveland at 466-5254, Metairie (504) 833-9080 or toll free 1-888-833-9080 to learn about cruise lines, ships, itineraries, pricing tours and worldwide destinations. You can e-mail: cyn@datasync.com and/or www.apluscruises-tours.vacation.com.



Fontana

McKay completes Certified Public Manager Program

Linda McKay, financial officer with the Hancock County Library System, has completed Levels I and II of the Mississippi Certified Public Manager (CPM) Program.

The program, administered under the Mississippi State Personnel Board, provides up-to-date, practical-based training opportunities to enhance the knowledge and skills of current and future governmental leaders in the state.

McKay, who has been with the library system since 1988, began as an administrative assistant, was promoted to business office manager in 1995, and has since been named financial officer for the library system.

During her tenure with the library system, she has managed special projects, including implementing an integrated automated financial and accounting system.

She also serves as a member of the library's construction project team, the administrative management team and sits on the library system's Long Range

Technology Plan Committee.

She holds memberships in the Mississippi Library Association, the Mississippi Association of Government Purchasing and Property Agents and the National Institute of Governmental Purchasers.

The program recognizes that systematic training programs are essential in maintaining and improving the effectiveness and efficiency of professional governmental supervisors and managers.

The Mississippi CPM Program involves intensive study, practical application and examination. In order to receive the CPM designation, participants must complete six levels of core courses; two outside readings; professional development electives; selected required electives; three job-related projects; an executive seminar, and examinations on core courses.



McKay

Con-Tech awarded contracts

Con-Tech Power Systems, Inc. of Pearlinton continues to expand its international business by adding over \$1 million to current backlog of electrical switchgear product line.

Upon return of Harold Thibodeaux, president and CEO of Con-Tech, from Singapore, China and Los Angeles, Calif., Con-Tech was awarded contracts for electrical switchgear for projects under construction for Singapore Technologies Ltd. and Glen York Ltd., Nigeria.

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24 Auctions

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Mississippi Market set for June 8-9

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission recently announced the sixth annual Mississippi Market will be held in Jackson June 8-9.

The show has been moved to June from its previous August dates to better accommodate buyers. It is also on a Friday and Saturday to offer flexible scheduling to busy business owners and professionals.

The Mississippi Market, which is hosted by the

Mississippi Development Authority, is a wholesale show where Mississippi manufacturers, craftsmen, wholesalers and service providers exhibit their products to retail establishments. It also provides retailers with a unique opportunity to see a very large selection of products from Mississippi businesses.

"The 2001 Mississippi Market is sure to be the best

ever. With more vendors, more buyers, and more corporate sponsors, this wholesale show is an opportunity that can't be missed," said Jenny Wilkinson, manager of the Mississippi Market.

The market was first held in 1996 with 55 exhibitors and 600 buyers. Over 130 vendors and 1,000 buyers are expected for the 2001 show.

The Mississippi Market is open to exhibitors, wholesalers and retailers only. It is not open to the general public. All Mississippi-based companies with products for re-sale in stores can exhibit as well as companies with products or services to be used by exhibitors or retailers.

Booths are \$200 for exhibitors who register before April 16. There is no charge for retailers to attend. For additional information, contact Jenny Wilkinson with the Mississippi Development Authority at 888-886-3323, or send e-mail to jjwilkinson@mississippimarket.org. Mississippi Market details and registration forms may be obtained on the web at www.mississippimarket.org.

Concert scheduled March 10

The award-winning "Three Hits and a Miss" concert is scheduled for Saturday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. for Coast Community Concerts.

President Russell Thompson said this is the last concert of the current season at Biloxi High School Auditorium.

At present, membership chair Ola Mae Marr (872-2699) and 60 concert workers are canvassing the Gulf Coast renewing and signing up members.

The annual membership drive runs through March 9. For details, call 436-4268.

Bonsai workshop March 11

There will be a Bonsai seminar, sale and workshop Sunday, March 11 at 1:30 p.m. at the Raintree Center Aquatic Gardens, 119 East 2nd Street in Pass Christian.

Fee is \$25 and includes basic pot and bonsai shrub and a workshop in creating the Bonsai.

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Thomson Learning, Textbooks 200.16, Erick Villalta, Art Grant 25.00; School Book Supply Co 791.16; Corner Can Travel, ROTC 1,435.00; Nasco, Art Dept. 1,587.21; Ari-The Copier People 1,197.40; School Aids, A. Gill 25.35; Re-Print Corp., Plummer 81.13; Classroom Direct, Crowder 120.28; Lumpkin & Sons Electrical, Lumpkin 57.87; Office Depot 19.99; Summit Source Resources, Murray 168.63; Gulf Coast Bus Services, Watkins 189.00; Office Depot, Schmitt 39.98; Discount School Supply, Thompson 50.01; Lakeshore Learning Materials, Sapp 59.99; Thompson 158.30 and Griffin 68.51; Classroom Direct, Kegley 79.04 and Edwards 151.54; Academic Therapy Publication, Winston 49.50; Quill Corp., T. Necaise 24.32; Poppers Music Store, Foster 197.06; Beckley-Cady, Genn 12.36 and Torres 278.58; Coast Printing, Supplies 138.00; School Aids, Sutherland 206.70 and Stewart 86.25; Phi Delta Kappa, Reg. 330.00; Ray's Quick-Lube, Repair 134.85; Perma Bound, Supplies 200.04; Newell Paper Co. 29.40; Elite Mathematics Catalog, MS Power Craft 37.24; Mista Corp., Tech 269.54; Phillips Building Supply 383.65; Micro Warehouse, School to Careers 911.73; Classroom Direct, Wilson 103.39; Kmart, Robertson 45.91; Ikon Office Solutions, Maint 383.98; Douglas Farmer, Tech Prep Workshop 45.50; Deborah Borge, Travel 16.50; Hmel Auto Parts 24.04; Andy Loup, Supplies 58.94; Learning Well, Gill 27.85; Office Depot, Murray 39.98; Stiefel 93.56; Porter

87.96; Watkins 39.98; Taylor 39.98 and Roth 19.99; School and Carnival Supply, Stiefel 62.73; Modern Curriculum Press, A. Kelly 83.88 and Kegley 166.58; Beckley-Cady, Bulfin 10.36; Sav-A-Craft, School of Careers 108.61; Gardening with Kids, Lape 18.95; Office Depot, Ben 102.95; Sportman's Corner, Lumpkin 97.90; Office Depot, Lahtie 93.56; Aft for the Blind Inc., Fauntleroy 138.00; Kmart, Supplies 24.99; MASA, Jones-Registration 75.00; Metacall, Phone 33.80; Orkin Pest Control 540.00; Nordan Smith, Supplies 25.45; Terri McSweeney, Private Carrier 211.00; Office Depot, Allen 62.72; Reading Manipulatives, LaFontaine 44.95; Mac Warehouse, Heltzman 197.17; Bullock 173.68 and Terrell 125.60; Office Depot, Allen 111.42.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES BY FUND
District Maintenance 173,469.88
Special Education 3,742.62
Alternative School 105.11
Student Activity 3,684.76
Title III Goals 2000 Ed Act 440.13
Technology Literacy Challenge 180.00
School Food Service 50,130.78
Summer Food Service Yr 2000 1,159.37
Title I Low 2000 FY Project 01 5,881.24
Title VI 2000 FY Project B089 14,679.04
EEF Building and Buses 6,008.72
EEF Textbooks and Other Ed Mat. 2,253.63
EEF Transp Operations & Maint 5,000.00

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EEF Classroom Supplies & Ins 12,376.73
Title II Eisenhower Reg 2000 1,735.28
Ida Part B 99/2000 3,704.48
EHA Preschool 2000 FY 89.99
Voc Education Basic Fund 3,134.32
Voc Ed III E Tech/Prep 919.86
Safe and Drug Free Sch 2000 FY 410.40
Educable Child 99/2000 11,487.54
School to Careers Grant 2000 4,905.31
School to Careers 2000/01 242.52
Special School Addition 19,776.07
Bond Sinking 210,081.25
TOTAL ALL FUNDS \$37,529.03

TOTAL EXPENDITURES BY UNIT
Districtwide 994.40
Central Office 321,764.39
Second Street Elementary 28,897.65
Bay-Waveland Middle School 42,893.46
Bay High School 70,146.97
North Bay Elem School 41,961.77
Waveland Elem School 28,168.23
Alternative School 489.03
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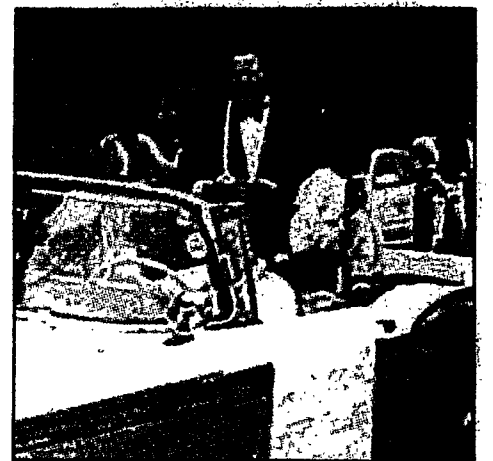
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